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The Honorable Bryant L. VanBrakle
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Re: Landrieu Project No. 138703
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Dear Mr. VanBrakle:

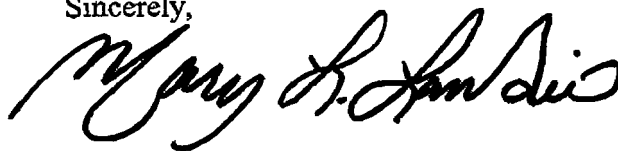
Recently, one of my constituents, who is the Director of Sales for UPS, informed me that UPS filed a petition (P3-03) for regulatory relief with the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC). Through this petition, I understand that UPS is seeking an exemption from the prohibition on Non-Vessel Operating Common Carriers (NVOCCs) from entering into confidential contracts with their customers.

Because of my desire to be responsive to my constituents, I respectfully request that the FMC give appropriate consideration, within all applicable guidelines, to UPS' petition and render an equitable decision. Additionally, I ask that you provide any information that you can on the current status of this matter and its final disposition.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me or my Chief Counsel / Projects Director, Herman (Bubba) Gesser, III, at 202-224-5824.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



Mary L. Landrieu
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